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Lyndonville

Celebration of 50th Anniversary by
Crescent Lodge No. 66, F.
and A. M.—Locals.

(Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, Correspondent.)
Crescent Lodge No. 66, F. and
A. M. celebrated the fiftieth anni-
versary of its institution by an en-
tertainment in Music Hall last Wed-
nesday evening. The hall was open
to the public, and both gallery and
floor were well filled with the Ma-
sons and their families. The stage
was draped with flags and in the
center was the Masonic emblem of
the square and compass with the
word "Welcome" set in red, white
and blue lights and a long arch of
lights crossed the stage. The past
masters of the lodge occupied chairs
on the stage. An excellent orches-
tra of local musicians played while
the audience was gathering—the
players being Ed Connell, piano;
James Murray, violin; Lena Curcio,
cello; Dr. P. H. Davis, bass viol;
Raymond Laughlin, cymbals and
harp; Charles Winter, clarinet. The
first number on the program was a
historical sketch of Masonry in Ly-
ndonville, by E. L. Wells. Mr. Wells
told of the more difficult fact that
fact that so many of the records had
been destroyed in the great fire. But
in spite of this handicap, he made a
very interesting sketch, tracing the
order back far beyond the estab-
lishment of the present lodge in
1865, and bringing in the names
and careers of many of the old in-
habitants, whose names are now only
memories. Mrs. Alice Hutchinson
Irvine then sang twice, her selec-
tions being "Daddy's Sweetheart"
and "The Fairy Pipers." Her melo-
dious voice was heard to great ad-
vantage and was thoroughly ap-
preciated. She responded with encores
after each of her numbers. Her accom-
panist, Mrs. Wright Hovey of
Stamstead, P. Q., is a pianist of won-
derful ability and her delicate har-
monies added to the charm of the
singer. The address of the evening
was given by H. H. Ross, grand sec-
retary of the order. Mr. Ross is an
interesting speaker, and his sub-
ject while necessarily of special in-
terest to Masons, was treated in a
manner broad enough to be under-
stood and appreciated by all his au-
dience. It was an excellent outline
and eulogy of the principles upon
which Masonry is based, and the
good it has and is still accomplish-
ing. The program was concluded
with two songs by Mrs. Irvine, "The
Birth of Mons." and "The Little
Dandelion," which were heartily ap-
preciated. The floor was then cleared
and all cordially invited to remain
and dance which was enjoyed by a
large crowd.

Fred W. Campbell spends this
week in New York and Boston on a
trip combining business and pleas-
ure.

Mrs. Henry Wilkie is still confined
to the bed from an injury inflicted
by a fall on the ice.

Mrs. George H. Frost, who has
been ill for the past 10 days, was
obliged to go to Brightlook Hospital
at St. Johnsbury, where she was op-
erated on the last of the week for
appendicitis. She is reported to be
doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ide, who
have been spending a few weeks
with their daughter, Mrs. Granville
Wheeler at Bristol, N. H., returned
last Friday, stopping at Dr. D. R.
Brown's until their house could be
made ready for their return. They
have also visited Boston and New
York during their absence.

Miss Erma Webster, who had an
operation for appendicitis at her
home here several weeks ago, has
not been gaining as she should and
last week found it advisable to un-
dergo further surgical treatment.
Her condition was very serious for a
time, but present reports are much
more favorable.

Miss Helen Steele of St. Johnsbury
visited her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Lyster,
last week and attended the ball Fri-
day evening.

The social event of the winter is
always the annual guest night of
the Lyndon Union Club, eagerly an-
ticipated by the 320 members of the
club and their husbands and friends.
This year's occasion, which took
place on Thursday evening last, was
as successful as all the former ones
have been. About 500 were present
in Music Hall. A very pleasing pro-
gram was prepared by the social
committee who are chiefly responsi-
ble for the success of the evening:

Mrs. Arthur Emery, chairman; Mrs.
Charles Hale, Mrs. Homer Watson,
Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Mrs. Charles
Buckley and Mrs. John Lincoln.
Their untiring efforts were used to
make every one present enjoy a
happy and social evening. The gal-
lery and floor of the hall were well
filled with the guests, who were
seated by the ushers while Laugh-
lin's orchestra of four pieces played.
Mrs. John B. Chase, president of the
club, welcomed the guests in a brief
and appropriate speech. The en-
tertainers of the evening were Mrs.
Eldon Irvine and Miss Marguerite
Robinson, both of whom Lyndon
club members as a body of whom
were warmly welcomed. An enjoy-
able variation in the program was a
xylophone solo, "Nellie Gray," with
variations, played by Raymond R.
Laughlin. This concluded the pro-
gram. At its close refreshments of
orange sherbet and wafers were
served from a long table on the
stage, and after these had been con-
sumed, the floor was cleared and
dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

The annual meeting and supper of
Bemis Memorial church and parish
was held on Friday afternoon. The
election of officers of the Ladies Aid
Society, which was to have been
held in the afternoon, was postponed
until a later date, on account of the
absence of some of the members.

At 6 o'clock the ladies served a de-
licious supper to the members which
was partaken of by a large number.
The reports of church officers and
election were held in the evening,
the old board of officers being re-
elected.

A number of young married peo-
ple and friends enjoyed a private
dance in the Cable Hall on Tues-
day evening.

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There will be an educational meet-
ing at the Institute chapel next Fri-
day evening, to which all are in-
vited. The educational committee
of the Lyndon Union Club has
planned a series of these meetings,
with the idea of bringing about fuller
co-operation between the parents and
schools and this meeting will take
up the subjects of "What the Pa-
rents Should Expect from the
Schools," and "What the Schools Ex-
pect from the Parents." These sub-
jects will both be freely discussed,
and there will also be a short mu-
sical program.

The Helping Hands, which is the
girls' society in the Universalist
church, held a pleasant meeting Sat-
urday afternoon with Mrs. L. S.
Howe. These girls have taken \$5 of
the money which they earned at the
Christmas fair of the church and
sent to the Southern Industrial In-
stitute, at Camp Hill, Alabama, a
school which is doing good work
among the white children in the
South.

Robert Clark of Cabot, one of the
agricultural students, was operated
on for appendicitis at Brightlook
Hospital last week, and has returned
to his home to recuperate.

Lawrence Walter has been spend-
ing a few days at his father, Solon
Walter's in Burke.

Mrs. Fred Lund and Mrs. Mary
Belden of East Burke visited friends
in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James of East
Burke, who have recently returned
from their wedding journey, were
guests of his mother, Mrs. V. L.
James at the gentleman's night of
the Lyndon Union Club last Thurs-
day.

Miss Lois Redmond has been sick
with a quincy sore at the dormitory.
H. C. Wilson is in Chester where
he has charge of the music at the
meeting of the Older Boys of Ver-
mont.

All the punch boards and other
similar devices in town, have been
put out of business by order of States
Attorney Norton.

Mrs. Poor, who lives in Mr. Dar-
ling's Main street house, is quite ill
this week.

The usual races took place on Sat-
urday although the snow storm
doubtless lessened the time made.
Scores are as follows:

Class A
Oliver Direct, George Mc- 1 1 1
Shane 2 2 2
Merrimac, J. J. Nagle 2 2 2
Time—33, 31 3/4, 34 1/2.

Class B
Gen. Garth, Fred Davis 1 1 2 1
Jack Wilkes, C. H. Lee 3 3 3 3
Senator, Dr. Brown 2 2 1 2
Time—32 1/2, 32, 33, 33.

Class C
White Sox, H. C. McGill 1 1 1
Silver Mane, P. Grant 2 2 2
Time—41, 38 3/4, 39.

Class D
Betsey Hanks, J. F. Jock 2 1 1
Borlido, C. W. Thompson 1 2 2
Time—33 1/2, 37 1/4, 37.

Class E
Kreaser, C. E. Willoughby 2 1 1
Geno Axworthy, A. E. Ruggles 1 2 2
Time—41 1/2, 38 3/4, 38 3/4.

Mrs. Albert Mears of West Burke
visited in town last week.

Mrs. George Fisher has just re-
turned from the Glen Cliff Sanita-
rium, where she visited her daugh-
ter, Marion, who is gaining weight
and seems to be improving.

Will Parker and Heman Burpee
were in Boston recently.

Dr. A. R. Leonard is recovering
nicely from his recent attack of diph-
theria. No other cases have been
reported.

Sherburne Long has bought E. L.
Hovey's farm east of the village
which adjoins his other property
in that vicinity.

The Rev. R. H. Moore exchanged
pulpits Sunday with the Methodist
pastor at East Burke, the Rev.
George W. Keeling.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers is recovering
from the effects of a serious opera-
tion performed last week at her
home on Charles street.

Congratulations are extended to
the Rev. Rutherford H. Moore, the
Methodist pastor on the announce-
ment of his engagement to Miss
Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Butler. Miss Butler is an es-
timable and charming young woman
and a general favorite. She is at
present teaching in the Weston
school at Roxbury, Mass.

Dr. Erwin Bundy of Monson,
Mass., in the state hospital, has been
spending a few days' vacation at
home.

John Nash visited his mother in
Reading, Mass., a few days last
week.

A social is to be held in St. Peter's
parish house this (Wednesday) eve-
ning.

The Congregational Ladies Aid So-
ciety met with Mrs. C. M. B. E.
Dodge last Wednesday afternoon to
sew for the Kun Hattin Home.

Miss Lora Watchie was ill and ab-
sent from her work in the telephone
office a few days last week.

LOWER WATERFORD
(Mrs. G. A. Ballou, Correspondent.)
W. G. Morrison went to Newport
last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Blodgett visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Goss,
at Barnstone, last week.

Mrs. W. G. Morrison was called to
Barre, Monday, by the illness of
her mother, Mrs. James Harvey.

Mrs. Arthur Clay went Friday to
Haverhill, Mass., to visit her sister,
Mrs. Will Emery.

Mrs. James Parker of Randolph,
P. Q., is a guest of her sister, Mrs.
Henry Morrison.

The ladies will serve dinner in the
vestry for the auditors Friday, Jan.
29.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs.
E. B. Freeman last Wednesday af-
ternoon. A very pleasant time was
enjoyed.

The gentlemen will give an oyster
supper in the vestry Wednesday,
Feb. 3, from 6 to 8 o'clock. A pro-
gram will be given after supper.

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EAST CONCORD

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scendants in Five Generations.
(Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Chastina Phillips very pleas-
antly entertained our correspond-
ent last Friday at the home of her
son Ben Briggs, with whom she lives.
Mrs. Phillips has a record not com-
mon among the women of Ver-
mont. Her maiden name was Chas-
tina Mason and she was born in
Bath, N. H., 84 years ago the 5th of
July. At the age of 15 years she
married Russell Briggs and to this
marriage six children were born, all
of whom are now living, Brigham,
Henry and Alden, Orville, wife of
Ezra Carter of Lancaster, N. H.;
Jennie, wife of Henry Hartshorn of
Lunenburg and Nellie, wife of Henry
Fellows, also of Lunenburg. In Oc-
tober, 1862, Mr. Briggs enlisted in
the New Hampshire volunteers and
when he reached Washington he
sickened and died of typhoid fever.
In six week his body was sent home,
leaving Mrs. Briggs with six small
children. She braved the hardship
and worked to support herself and
children to keep them together. She
later married John Phillips, a veter-
an of the Civil War. Mrs. Phillips
died in 1877. Since then Mrs.
Phillips has made her home with
her children and grand children.
Mrs. Phillips has 34 grand children,
7 great grand children and two
great great grand children, making
103 descendants in five generations.
Mrs. Phillips is well preserved and
although a little deaf, is very en-
tertaining to converse with and very
industrious. Since November 1 she
has knit 10 pairs of mittens which
she has presented to her children
and grandchildren of whom she is
very fond.

Mrs. Electa Fisher, who is past
80 years of age, has recently cut
and made herself a dress. Mrs.
Fisher does her own house work for
herself and son, Hubbard, who lives
with her on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stannard, who
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Fisher, have returned to their
home in Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet will
give a baked bean social at their
home Wednesday evening of this
week for the benefit of the Ladies
Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and
son Horace, were called to Lunen-
burg last Sunday to attend the fu-
neral of Mr. Warren's aunt, Mrs.
Alonzo Parker. Mrs. Parker was a
resident of this place for many years
and leaves none but friends among
her old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isham have
bought the Vance place belonging
to the Jane Vance estate and have
taken possession.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Lancaster,
N. H., was in the place last week on
business.

Mrs. Henrietta Whipple and her
daughter, Mrs. Fred Whipple, took
a sleigh ride to Littleton, N. H., last
Sunday. Mrs. Fred Whipple has re-
turned home. The older Mrs. Whip-
ple will remain in Littleton a guest
of her daughter, Mrs. Edward La-
venture, for a few weeks.

Truedell Briggs of St. Johnsbury
spent a part of last week with his
sister, Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fisher spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elec-
ta Fisher, who has been quite ill
but is now convalescent.

Fourteen people were baptized and
taken into the Methodist church
on probation last Sunday by the Rev.
Mr. Fuller and two were taken in
full connection. Great interest is
being shown in the church.

Mrs. Ben Briggs spent a part of
last week a guest of his daughter,
Mrs. Merle Steere.

Mrs. Augustus Grant spent last Sat-
urday in St. Johnsbury.

A young people's literary associa-
tion was recently organized here
with 32 charter members. The of-
ficers are: President, Lesley Hart-
shorn; vice-president, Elery Adair;
secretary, Guy Isham; treasurer,
Myron Parks; committee of enter-
tainment, Myra Adair, Mildred Hart-
shorn and Marcia Isham; commit-
tee on refreshments, Winnie Grant,
Luella Sweet and Mable Fisher.
Meetings will be held once in two
weeks.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY
(Mrs. G. W. Dodge, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Hannah Lee is spending a
few weeks with her daughter in
Glover.

George Babcock has been con-
fined to her bed the past week but
is slowly recovering from her ill-
ness.

Dr. Lee, whose new house is heat-
ed by steam, is having considerable
trouble owing to the water freezing.
He has put a pipe in the spring
and hopes to have no further trouble.

The V. I. S. will give an oyster
supper at the vestry this week Thurs-
day evening.

The young people gave Leeman
Stillings a surprise party at the home
of B. K. Graves where he is board-
ing.

About 80 people attended the
spelling contest and box supper
which was given by the Graves school
of Waterford Friday evening, Jan.
22. The winner in the first sec-
tion was Adell Blodgett. Those
next in order were Walter Burke and
Alena Blodgett. Eleanor Bowman
won in the second division. The
box supper netted the school \$6.50.

The spelling contest was followed
by a program of recitations, songs,
music and a dialogue, "The Old
Woman Who Lived in a Shoe,"
which was much enjoyed by all present.

Harry Moulton, who is through
work in Orleans, is at the home of
his mother until he can obtain work.
His wife and daughter are expected
this week.

J. W. Webster is suffering from
heart trouble and is unable to lie
down owing to difficulty in breath-
ing.

KIRBY
(Mrs. W. P. Russell, Correspondent.)
A. J. Mosher from East Lyndon
has bought the farm of Mrs. L. J.
Nickerson and will take possession
this week.

Rev. P. B. Blodgett from Lyndon
preached at the church Sunday in ex-
change with Mr. Clark.

D. H. Walter fell on the ice last
Wednesday dislocating his shoulder.
John Lang is having the inside of
his house repaired. C. W. and F. H.
Leach are doing the work.

The auditors' meeting will be held
at the Town Hall Saturday, Jan. 30,
at 10 A. M.

Little Hiram Hutchinson met with
quite a serious accident last Wednes-
day when the sled he was coasting
on ran into the barbed wire fence,
hitting Hiram's face in such a way
as to break his nose in two places.
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